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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Please cancel claims 1-22 and 24-30

Listing of Claims:

1 -22 (Canceled).

23 (Currently Amended). A golf ball comprising:

a solid core comprising a polybutadiene material and having a diameter ranging from 1.542 inches to 1.572 inches; and

a cover enclosing said core, the cover having a thickness ranging from 0.054 inch to 0.069 inch, wherein said cover comprises, :

from less than 25 to about 10 percent by weight of two or more hard ionomers, each of which is a sodium, zinc, ~~or magnesium or lithium~~ salt of the copolymer of an olefin having from 2 to 8 carbon atoms and an unsaturated monocarboxylic acid having from 3 to 8 carbon atoms, wherein said hard ionomer has a hardness greater than 50 on the Shore D scale and a flexural modulus of from about 15,000 to about 70,000 psi, and,

from greater than 75 to about 90 percent by weight of two or more soft ionomers, ~~each of at least one soft ionomer~~ which is a sodium or zinc salt of a terpolymer of an olefin having 2 to 8 carbon atoms, acrylic acid, and an unsaturated monomer of the acrylate ester class selected from the group consisting of methyl acrylate and butyl acrylate having from 2 to 22 carbon atoms, wherein said soft ionomer has a hardness

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from about 20 to about 40 on the Shore D scale and a flexural modulus of from about
2,000 to 10,000 psi;

wherein the golf ball has a Shore C hardness selected from the group consisting of
74, 75, 77, 78, 79 and 80.

24-30 (Cancel).